

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 2612 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q52871 Mitsuhiro UCHIDA, et al. Group Art Unit: 2612 Appln. No.: 09/225,486 Examiner: James M. Hannett Confirmation No.: 2417 Filed: January 6, 1999 IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE OUTPUTTING APPARATUS For: AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2

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